NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed oysters.

Disposition: February 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19720. Adulteration of oysters. U.S. v. 344 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34472.)
Sample No. 57716-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1953, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1952, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 344 1-pint cans of oysters at Parkersburg, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Oysters Standards * * * Pride of Chesapeake Bay."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19721. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 43 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34105. Sample No. 2249-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 6, 1952, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1952, by Brunswick Quick Freezer, from Brunswick, Ga.

PRODUCT: 43 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, of frozen shrimp at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Georgia Golden Shore Shrimp Fish Bait * * * Edible Cooking Instructions on Back."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

Disposition: January 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

19722. Adulteration of canned compote. U. S. v. 21 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34153. Sample No. 36890-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30 and October 2, 1952, by Lord-Mott Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of compote at Linden, N. J.

LABRE, IN PART: "Lord-Mott's Breakfast Fruits."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for 'food by reason of its strong metallic odor and taste, rendering it unpalatable.

Disposition: February 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.